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30 August 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Andrew T. Falkiewicz  
Assistant to the Director

SUBJECT : Press Luncheons

The group of a dozen or so journalists that we have discussed could conveniently be split into two luncheon groups as follows:

1. Hugh Sidey, Time  
Mel Elfin, Newsweek  
John Mashek, U.S. News & World Report  
Charles Bartlett, Columnist  
John Osborne, New Republic  
George F. Will, Columnist
2. Nick Thimmesch, Los Angeles Times  
Dana Adams Schmidt, Christian Science Monitor  
Ed Prina, Copley News Service  
Saul Friedman, Knight Newspapers  
Tom Ross, Chicago Sun Times  
Murrey Marder, Washington Post

The participants on the house side would be in each case:

✓ DCI  
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Some juggling may be necessary depending on availability, but if you agree in principle, I shall start making arrangements for a period immediately following Labor Day.

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Andrew T. Falkiewicz

*Andrew - I agree however I would prefer doing it with you and the press plus then try the first one that way!*

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<p>Mr. Bush is thinking in terms of holding two or three luncheons for the press including the names of individuals who have requested appointments. See attached. What are your thoughts on this?</p>			
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Mr. Falkiewicz,

Per [ ] these  
individuals should be included in a  
luncheon:

Saul Friedman, Knight Newspapers  
Ev Clark, Newsweek  
John Osborne, New Republic  
Nick Thimmesch, Columnist  
Tom Ross, Chicago Sun-Times  
Dan Gilmore, UPI  
John Mashek, U. S. News & World  
Report Editors Group

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NEWSMEN INTERESTED IN TALKING TO DCI

~~Strobe Talbott, Time~~

✓ Saul Friedman, Knight Newspapers

✓ Ev Clark, Newsweek

✓ John Osborne, New Republic

✓ Nick Thimmesch, Columnist

~~Vernon Guidry, Washington Star~~  
Q & A Column

✓ Tom Ross, Chicago Sun-Times

✓ Dan Gilmore, UPI

~~Nick Daniloff, UPI~~  
~~for Overseas Writers Club~~  
~~(Wash. luncheon group)~~

~~Mary Yates, CBS~~  
"Face the Nation"

Mike Dorman, Free Lance  
(writer of Vesco book)

Ann Edwards, WMAL

Molly Sharpe, NBC  
"Today"

~~Richard Hottelet, CBS~~  
~~Assoc. of Radio-TV Analysts,~~  
~~New York~~

Andy Friendly, NBC  
"Tomorrow"

Michael Goldman, Focus on Youth  
Radio Program (H.S. College  
group)

✓ John Mashek, U. S. News & World  
Report Editors Group

✓ ~~Julius Dusha, Washington~~  
~~Journalism Center Group~~

~~Ed Prina, Copley News Service~~

There may have been a couple of others who inquired about interview possibilities but when I stressed DCI full schedule, they said they'd ask later.

Very early on Charles Bartlett may have expressed hope to talk to DCI but has not brought up matter.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

FROM : Angus MacLean Thuermer  
Assistant to the Director

SUBJECT : Copley Press Request

Mr. Ed Prina of the Copley Press has asked that the Director meet with the three men of the Copley Press Washington bureau.

Mr. Prina is flexible on the arrangements. It could either be lunch with the group somewhere in town or as Mr. Prina's guest at the Metropolitan Club, or a chat out here at the Agency.

Mr. Prina is a long-time contact of our office and certainly no antagonist of our Agency or intelligence in general. He is a Reserve Captain in the Navy and a friend of SecNav. We don't know the other two.

I've attached a bit of info about Copley Press.



Angus MacLean Thuermer

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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EA/DCIFROM : Angus MacLean Thuermer  
Assistant to the DirectorSUBJECT : Dana Adams Schmidt, *Christian Science Monitor*

Dana Adams Schmidt of the *Christian Science Monitor* has asked if he can "get in the queue" to talk to the DCI.

Dana was for 29 years on the *New York Times* as a foreign correspondent. He has written a book about Barzani, the Kurd leader. Other books include one on the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia. He is a thorough and scholarly writer on foreign affairs, and something of an absent-minded professor type. We brief him every now and then. He has never shown anything but cordiality toward us. He has never been on "the CIA story". I've known him since 1939 and we were Nieman Fellows together.

In due course the DCI might want to chat with Dana but he can quite reasonably be put "in the queue".

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